



MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # T-2011-0604-MAL-01



FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Malheur National Forest, and that portion of the Ochoco National Forest, administered by the Malheur national Forest, beginning 00:01, September 2, 2011, until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire outside of the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A of this order, except for liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters, and except for stove fires within permanent residential structures (36 CFR 261.52(a)).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material (36 CFR 261.52(d)).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to all internal combustion engines other than motor vehicles, except for electrical generators operated under the following conditions:
 - (a.) in the center of an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material, or;
 - (b.) when fully contained within a pickup truck bed that is devoid of all flammable material, or;
 - (c.) when factory installed in a recreational vehicle and the generator exhaust discharge is located in the center of an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.



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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 31st day of August, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Teresa RAAF", written over a horizontal line.

TERESA RAAF
Forest Supervisor
Malheur National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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EXHIBIT A

Developed Recreation Sites

EMIGRANT RANGER DISTRICT

Idlewild Campground
Yellowjacket Campground
Rock Springs Camp (T. 18 S., R. 32 E., Sec. 24)
Delintment Campground
Falls Campground
Emigrant Campground

PRAIRIE CITY RANGER DISTRICT

Strawberry Mountain Campground
Trout Farm Campground
Big Creek Campground
Northfork Malheur Campground
Elk Creek Campground
Crescent Campground
Little Crane Campground
Murray Campground
Slide Campground

BLUE MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT

Canyon Meadows Campground
Wickiup Campground
Parrish Cabin Campground
Starr Ridge Campground
Dixie Campground
Middle Fork Campground
Lower Camp Creek Campground
Magone Lake Campground



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Supporting Documentation

Statement of Need:

Fire conditions are such at this time that the forest staff has recommended that these regulations be put in place as a preventative measure to help safeguard Forest Service Lands and protect the public from a catastrophic wildfire

Enforcement Procedures:

This order will be enforceable by LEOs, FPOs and Special agents. Discretion will be used by all officers during the enforcement of this order.

Posting:

Posting is required for this order to be enforceable. It is the responsibility of the forest and district staff to post this order on the forest in a reasonable manner

Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8/31/10
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8/31/10
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	9/31/11
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	8/31/11
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Teresa Raaf
TERESA RAAF
Forest Supervisor

/s/ Walter Merritt
WALTER MERRITT
Patrol Captain

8/31/2011
Date